



April 2020

Brown County Association for Home and Community Education Newsletter



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Presidents Letter

Louise Dahlke

As I started to write this newsletter, I realized I missed the special session that was presented this morning Tuesday, March 10th, on Enhancing Your Brain Health! I guess this is one I should not have missed. I forgot to add it to my own calendar! Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), programs and meetings have been canceled which include the following:

- ◆ Our 25th Annual Salad Supper on April 14th - I have heard from a lot of clubs offering to help in many ways, thank you!
- ◆ The WAHCE Northeast District Spring meeting in Brillion on April 21st.
- ◆ Our BCHCE Spring Association meeting at the STEM center on April 24th.
- ◆ CBD Oil / Products on April 28th at the STEM center.

The Brown County STEM Innovation Center is in lockdown, which means there is no public access.

As for our annual Spring Banquet on May 13th at the Rite Place, we are putting this on hold and you'll be notified if canceled by April 15th.

The other items I need before June 1st are the forms for Healthy Life Style and the HCE Impact form.

Thank you for all of your support over the years.

Have a healthy and Happy Easter. Louise

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2020

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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May 2020

Sun	Mo	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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June 2020

Sun	Mo	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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April 14

CANCELED--25th Annual Salad Supper

@St. John Lutheran Church, De Pere; 5:00 pm; inquire about helping and bring a salad

April 21

CANCELED--Northeast District Spring Meeting

@ Cobble Creek Dining, Brillion, hosted by Calumet County HCE

April 24

CANCELED--BCHCE Spring Association Meeting

@-STEM Innovation Center, rm. 136; meeting 9:30 am

April 28

CANCELED--CBD Oil / Product

@-STEM Innovation Center; Time ? Presented by Liz Binversie & Alex

May 13

BCHCE Spring Banquet

@ The Rite Place, 5:00 Gather, 6:00 dinner. More information in this newsletter

May 25

Memorial Day Observed

Extension Brown County office will be closed

June

Leaf Casting

Information coming soon.

Brown County STEM Innovation Center

Beginning March 17th, 2020 the Brown County STEM Innovation Center is on lock down due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). This means no public access to the STEM Innovation Center until further notice.

BCHCE Scholarship / Outstanding Member

State Conference Scholarship and the Brown County Association for Home and Community Education Outstanding Member Recognition forms are due **April 1st**.

CANCELED-25th Annual Salad Supper



April 14

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) the 25th Annual Salad Supper has been **CANCELED**.

CANCELED-Northeast District Spring Meeting

April 21

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) the Spring Northeast District Meeting has been **CANCELED**.

WAHCE Policy on COVID-19

The COVID-19 virus is a reality we need to deal with. Please contact your County Health Department for the most up-to-date information.

The WAHCE Board met Sunday, March 15th, and enacted the following policy:

All district meetings through the month of April should be postponed/rescheduled, cancelled or held via a Wis-line. It is up to the district to make this decision.

I hope this pandemic is over by the end of April. If not, please use the same policy above after taking into consideration the Guidelines from the CDC (Center for Disease Control).

For additional information, please visit the CDC's coronavirus disease information page at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov> and the state health department's website at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm>.

We will keep you as informed as possible.

Thank you,

Donna Zarovy
WAHCE President

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CANCELED-BCHCE Spring Association Meeting

April 24

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) the BCHCE Association Meeting has been **CANCELED**.

CANCELED-CBD Oil / Products

April 28

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) the program session on CBD has been **CANCELED**.



Earth Day Turns 50 - April 22nd

Keep America Beautiful!

Cultural Arts

Joyce Grulke - Cultural/Textile



Did you know?

There are 19 categories in the 2020 Cultural Arts Show and Contest.

Did you know?

You could be selected to receive a Gold Medallion for the best in your category.

Encourage your club members and yourself to participate this year. What is your talent?

Brown County can enter a total of 12 projects plus 1 entry in the Bonus category. The Bonus category this year is decorating a pair of glasses. Follow the guidelines on the entry form. If you are planning to enter a project or 2 or 3, please give me a phone call. I will need them by Friday, May 8th. They will be displayed at the Spring banquet on May 13th and then taken to the State Convention in September. Have fun!

BCHCE Spring Banquet



The Brown County Association for Home and Community Education Banquet will be on **Wednesday, May 13th** at **The Rite Place** with social at 5:00 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm. Meal cost is set at \$15. We will have a basket raffle. A maximum \$25 basket or plant would be appreciated per club or individual.

We also request items for Love Life Ministry. Love Life is an ecumenical outreach ministry that fulfills basic needs for infants and children under three years of age for low income families. Items needed are diapers, baby wash, wipes, lotion, burp clothes, sleepwear, onesies, clothing, rattles, bibs, diaper rash ointment, caps and hats. Please send a list of club members and one check for those who will attend to Chris Berner, BCHCE treasurer, 921 Lee Ave., De Pere, WI 54115, by May 1st.



Buttons

Heading to a FALL session... Have you lost a button? Keep up to date for more information on a May program session on Buttons at the STEM Innovation Center. The program will be presented by Melody Urban.

Leaf Casting

A program on leaf casting is coming in June. More information will be in the next newsletter.



April 2020



Green Bay East Center Report

Center Advisor: Joyce Grulke



Champion Pacesetters - Club meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in members homes. Barb Beyer was hostess at the February meeting. Members planned their meetings and activities for the year. Shirley Nooyen will be planting a maple tree at Martin School on April 24th for Arbor Day. The March meeting was hosted by Betty Burkhart. Easter baskets were made for assisted living facilities in the area.

East River-A white elephant and bake sale was held in November at Bay Manor apartments. Residents were invited to come and purchase our goodies. Our Christmas party was held at Pizza Ranch in December. Gifts were exchanged. Meetings in 2020 will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Bay Manor apartments. We will continue to collect Pennies for Friendship and support The Hive at Preble High School. Members made and donated a blanket to the United Way blanket drive in January. At our February meeting, Pat Matzke, Dorothy Van Bellinger and Joyce Grulke reported on the session Stress and Resilience which they attended. A congratulations card was sent to former member Lou Froelich who celebrated her 100th birthday. Amazing!

Sweet Peas-The last three months of 2019 and first month of 2020 have been filled with activities. Five members prepared and served a meal at the NEW Community Center. Members attended the Brown County HCE Fall Association meeting; Helen B hosted the October club meeting with election of officers, discussion of 2020 programs. All twelve Sweet Pea members renewed their memberships. Members attended the BC Autumn Gathering, donated Pennies for Friendship collection, arranged the entertainment provided 3 baskets for the raffle, and delivered the donated items to Veteran Manor. Elsie hosted Nov. club meeting, members attended chair yoga. Betty G. hosted a wonderful Christmas Party with a potluck meal, gift exchange and gifts for an "adoptive family". In 2020 member with birthday that month host club meeting. In Feb. Betty G. hosted meeting Pennies for Friendship were collected, reviewed and planned to attend upcoming programs. Members plan to take care of salads, kitchen area and other areas as needed at the Salad Supper; members plan to donate salads, baskets for raffle, and anything else needed. Opportunities to "make-a-difference" are pursued for each month and volunteer within the community.

With Deepest Sympathies

On March 18, 2020, Pat Ross, long time member over 60 years, Family Life coordinator, former BCHCE president past away. We will so miss Pat at BCHCE functions and meetings. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her daughter Karen and family.



Citizenship Shirley Nooyen

Tree Planting



BCHCE will be planting a maple tree for Arbor Day at Martin School 626 Pinehurst Ave. in Green Bay on Friday, April 24th at 1:30 pm. If weather is not permitting then the next no rain prediction day at 1:30.

Military Packages

The military men and women can use items all year long. For instructions on how and where to send packages and for boxes at post office or fill customs form for military care kits at UPS website.

It takes at least 2 weeks and longer for holidays.

Example of some items that are good to send:

Letters, pens/pencils, cards/stationary (skip the stamps), calendars; puzzles - word search / cross word / comic strips / games / playing cards; flip flops / lip balm

Food Items

Beef sticks / dried fruit / granola bars / trail or Chex Mix / hard candy / crackers, squeezable jiffy, assorted nuts / cookies, bars homemade or store bought

Folgers individual coffee / Gatorade (to additive in water) assorted teas; snack and sandwich size zip lock bags / disposable razors / shaving gel (non -aerosol) / tooth paste / tooth brushes / small sample size shampoo, bars of soap / black or green tube socks

Directions for Impact of HCE

Member Contribution Report



HCE Members, including officers at all levels: Please use the Member Contribution Report table to keep track of your HCE contributions to your community. Just record your hours at HCE events, fundraising for HCE, community outreach/volunteering, and the value of donations to HCE each month of the year, June through May.

Then total each month and the entire year within the four categories.

Send the completed form to a designated person within your County before June 10, 2020. That person will add up the total hours and dollars for the year and submit it for the entire County:

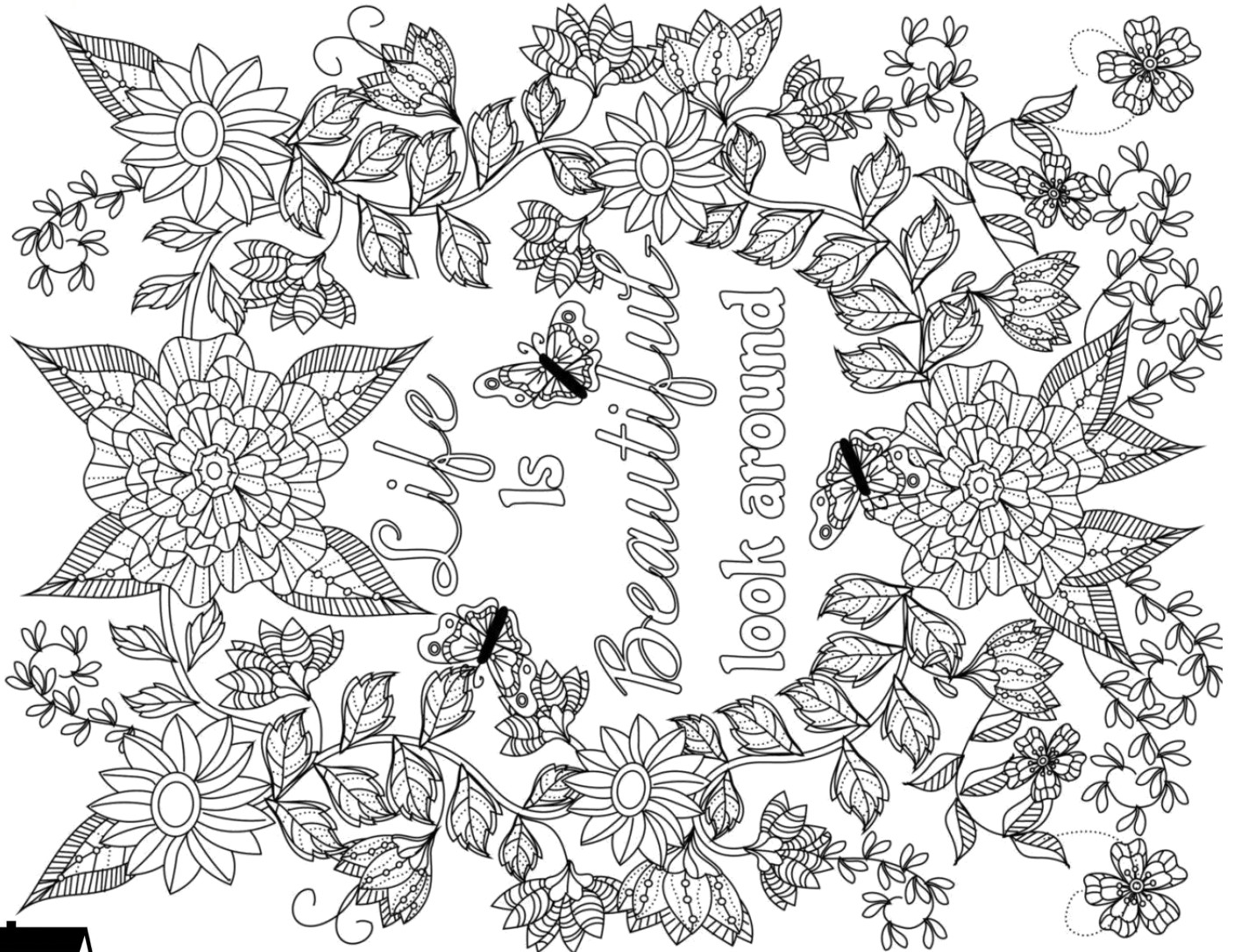
International Shirley Nooyen

Do You Travel?



I would like to publish everyone's travel stories or vacations. Be it traveling in the U.S. or abroad, we would love to hear your tale. While traveling learn other ways of living and learn inside knowledge, enjoy local taste and culture. Hope to hear about your vacations. Please send your report to Shirley Nooyen.





WORD SEARCH! SPRING CLEANING

FIND AND CIRCLE THE WORDS ON THE LIST...WORDS MAY BE FOUND ACROSS, DOWN, OR DIAGONALLY
--FORWARDS, BACKWARDS, AND SOMETIMES OVERLAPPING. HAVE FUN!

WORD LIST

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BACK YARD
BASEMENT
BOXES
BUCKET
CAR
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CLEAN
DRYER
FRONT YARD
GARAGE
GARBAGE
GLOVES
GUTTERS
LADDER
LAUNDRY
LAWN MOWER
MIRRORS
MOP
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VACUUM
WATER
WALLS
WASH MACHINE
WINDOW CLEANER

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